

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 3653**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Nobuo HIRAKI et al.

Group Art Unit: 3653

Application No.: 10/807,257

Examiner: BOLLINGER

Filed: March 24, 2004

Docket No.: 119254

For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND PLATEN USED THEREIN

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the December 12, 2007 Office Action and the April 11, 2008 Advisory Action, the shortened statutory period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**